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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM: SAC, Cleveland (100-20243) (P)  
RE: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS - C; ISA - 1950  
(OO: New York)

Re Cleveland airtel dated 6/22/64.

Cleveland will submit communication suitable for dissemination regarding HELEN SOBELL's activities while in Cleveland.

- 3 - Bureau (RM)
- 2 - New York (100-107111) (RM)
  - (1 - 100-109843 HELEN SOBELL)
- 2 - Cleveland
  - (1 - [REDACTED] B7D)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107121) (01) DATE: 6/18/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] B7C (#41)

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS-C

The information on the attached FD-302 was furnished on a confidential basis. The source no longer has custody of the basic documents from which the check information was obtained. The source has furnished reliable information in the past.

The information on the FD-302 was made available by:  
[REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York  
Trust Co., 6th Avenue & 20th Street, NYC. B7D

The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 5630.

1 - New York (100-89569) (MARSHALL PERLIN) (45)  
1 - New York [REDACTED]  
1 - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (45) b7c,d  
1 - New York [REDACTED]

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A review of the bank account  
reflected the following:

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The above information is not to be made public without  
the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chemical Bank NY Trust Co., 5th Avenue & 20th St.,  
New York City.

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On 5/26/64 at New York File # 100-107111by [REDACTED] Date dictated 5/26/64

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AIR MAIL

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM : SAC, KANSAS CITY (65-1811) RUC  
SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C; ISA-1950

OO: New York

Re Cleveland airtel to the Bureau 6/22/64.

On 6/29/64, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, Springfield, Missouri, informed HELEN SOBELL and her son, MARK SOBELL, had visited MORTON SOBELL at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners on Saturday, 6/27/64 and Sunday, 6/28/64. Their mode of travel to Springfield was unknown and it is believed they have left the Springfield, Missouri area.

Any further contact of MORTON SOBELL's family [REDACTED] will be reported by Medical Center authorities.

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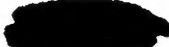
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SAC, DETROIT (100-20938)

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SA [REDACTED]

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
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Informant

[REDACTED] (protect identity)

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Received By

SA [REDACTED]

Location

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This source submitted a report advising that he attended a meeting sponsored by the SOBELL Committee, which was held at approximately 8:00 p.m. on 6/19/64 at the Unitarian - Universalist Church, Southfield, Michigan. The source estimated that approximately 75 people were in attendance at the meeting. He recognized [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b-1

Source said that a film was shown which depicted several nationally prominent people speaking on behalf of MORTON SOBELL and the need for a retrial in his case. Following the showing of the film, Mrs. HELEN SOBELL and her son spoke, as did Reverend GAEDE. Mrs. SOBELL discussed the events leading up to the arrest of her husband. She discussed their efforts to escape to Russia and also to France and Israel.

The second portion of her speech was concerned with MORTON SOBELL's innocence and his example as a good father and husband.

1 - 100-24571 (HELEN SOBELL)

1 - [REDACTED]

1 - [REDACTED] B7C

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① - NEW YORK (100-109848) (HELEN SOBELL) (RM)

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The third portion of HELEN SOBELL's talk was devoted to an attempt to discredit the trial and the witnesses who testified against her husband.

Recommendation:

No action required.

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MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, CHICAGO (100-25530)

DATE: 7/9/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] B7C

SUBJECT: CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS - C

On 6/29/64, [REDACTED] B7D who has furnished reliable information in the past, submitted by mail to SA [REDACTED] B7C a written report regarding the Chicago Sobell Committee affair held 6/23/64, at Chicago. The original report is retained in

(B7D) [REDACTED] It is to be noted that [REDACTED] B7C [REDACTED] advised SA [REDACTED] telephonically on 7/1/64, that [REDACTED] was also present at this affair. The report reads as follows:

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Chicago, Illinois  
Wednesday, 6/24/64

" The Chicago Sobell Committee, 192 N. Clark Street, Room #714, Chicago, Illinois sponsored a garden social featuring HELEN SOBELL and son, MARK SOBELL, age 14, for the purpose of raising financial assistance and appeal to free her husband, MORTON, convicted scientist with JULIUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG, now serving a prison term. This garden affair was held on Tuesday, 6/23/64 at the home of PHIL and BLANCHE BRAIL, 4745 S. Kimbark Avenue, Chicago, Illinois at 8 P.M. Admission was \$1.00; [REDACTED] about 72 individuals attended; individuals recognized.

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LULA SAFFOLD, announced the showing of a documentary film exposing the unconstitutionality of the House Committee on Un-American Activities on Wednesday, July 8, 1964 at 7 P.M., 826 S. Babash YMCA and sponsored by Women's Peace & Unity Club.

ERWIN SALK, master of ceremonies, praised SAFFOLD'S stand on HCUA and said he felt sure everyone present shared her sentiment.

As far as HELEN SOBELL'S speech was concerned she said nothing that she has not said before that her husband, MORTON, is innocent and was unjustly convicted along with the ROSENBERGS; that many noted lawyers, scientists and professional people of repute (she mentioned Prof. HAROLD UREY) believe that if SOBELL had been on trial today, he would be a free man; she emphasized, however, that financial help was needed to keep up the legal battle for her husband's freedom and complete pardon on the basis that he was innocent when convicted; she said that it was the faithful efforts of individuals behind the Sobell Committee here in Chicago as well as abroad & other cities in the United States that raise the funds that will eventually win her husband's freedom from prison; that his health had been ruined due to neglect and backward sanitary condition of Alcatraz prison; that his condition has improved since being transferred to the hospital section of Springfield, Missouri prison.

[REDACTED] B7D  
[REDACTED]

A collectio was taken up; SALK announ \$126  
was collected plus \$76.00 on admission fees. Party adjourned  
about 10:15 P.M. "

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM \*\*\* UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 6/30/64  
 FROM: SA [REDACTED] B7C  
 SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE  
 IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED] B7D	Los Angeles SOBELL Committee Meeting, Channing Hall, Los Angeles, 6/11/64.	6/22/64	Writer	[REDACTED] B7D

Informant furnished the following typewritten report:

"SOBELL Meeting - Channing Hall - Thursday, June 11, 1964 Los Angeles, California.

"Sponsored by MORTON SOBELL Committees 152 N. Western Avenue, Los Angeles 4, California.

"I did not recognize the lady who was conducting. No one introduced her nor called her by name [REDACTED] b7D

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cc: [REDACTED] B7D

[REDACTED] B7C 100-45973 (HELEN SOBELL)

[REDACTED] 100-35973 (COMINFIL 1st UNITARIAN CHURCH OF LA)

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"She was about middle height, light brown hair, parted in the middle and hanging about shoulder-length. Salloo complexion. Age about 35, wears glasses.

"She stated that the meeting was to remember the ROSENBERGS execution and to reiterate again the innocence of MORTON SOBELL. She introduced a man by name of DANIEL MARSHALL.

"MR. MARSHALL said this was the 14th year of a 30 year sentence for MR. SOBELL. He said that he was not going into the history of the execution of the ROSENBERGS, that the people in attendance knew the details of it already. He mentioned that Senator FULBRIGHT had given out a good idea when he stated that it was now all right to think unthinkable thoughts. 'that which we have done for a long time'. We are the originators of thinking unthinkable thoughts'. He gave a loud oratory about thinking unthinkable thoughts and all banding together to free the innocent SOBELL.

"A Negress, HELEN BOWMAN, soprano, accompanied by WALDEMAR HILLE, sang 'ART THOU TROUBLED', a Negro spiritual called 'Get On Board Little Children' and an original song for SOBELL written by MR. HILLE - the words of which are the poem by HELEN SOBELL 'In Anger'.

"GRACE NEWMAN, for many years head of L.A. Chapter for MORTON SOBELL gave the usual pitch for money. They collected about \$200.00 she later stated.

"A letter from A. L. WIEREN was written expressing his regret at not being able to attend to speak. He is ill.

"The M.C. mentioned that they had petitions signed of 2,000 names, but that they needed more. A free admittance to the meeting was offered to all people who brought a filled-in petition. ~~18 people brought them.~~ A pitch was given for people to take petitions and get them filled.

"HUGH DE LACEY was the concluding speaker. He stated that the trial of the ROSENBERGS was a dirty rotten frame-up against them. He mentioned that he had read recently where

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"BERTRAN RUSSELL did not check the evidence at the time but he was almost certain that the ROSENBERGS were innocent. MR. DE LACEY said that the only reason to keep SOBELL in jail is to cover up the miscarriage of justice in the ROSENBERG's case. He said that after many years of fighting for a cause a kind of callousness develops among the people because they get discouraged. He encouraged all to join in a larger battle, putting a good foot forward leading to eventual state of affairs where nobody lacks for justice.

"He said that the government becomes powerful because we the people did not use the power we had to hold the government's hand, but if we couldn't do it then we can try now.

"He concluded by again encouraging everyone to take the petitions and have them signed.

"Several signs were up around the hall:

"U.S. Supreme Court Justice HUGO BLACK: 'The United States Supreme Court has never reviewed this record and has never affirmed the fairness of the trial'.

"CARLETON BEALS

"'I know of no more brazen denial of elementary human rights than exists in the SOBELL Case'.

"REV. PETER MC CORMACK - former Protestant Chaplain of Alcatraz.

"'MORTON SOBELL is Innocent'.

"Mention was made that there were 88 paid admissions and 18 free (because of filled-in petitions) which makes the attendance about 106."

ACTION: During interview re above PSI was unable to furnish any additional pertinent detail. The name of GRACE NEWMAN, mentioned above is a phonetic name and could have been WIDGE

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NEWMAN (IRMA VIVIAN NEWMAN - active in LASC).

The address of the meeting, Channing Hall, is located at the First Unitarian Church of Los Angeles 2936 W. 8th St. Los Angeles.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on August 19, 1953, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California, affiliate of captioned organization.

Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953 and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

("Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" dated December 1, 1961, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 116.)

In September, 1954, the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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The following article appeared in the "Morning Freiheit" of 7/8/64, on page 3, columns 1-5, continued on page 6, columns 4-5: (A picture of Morton Sobell occupies the center of the page with the by-line: Victim of Mc Carthy-hysteria, who Roy Cohn helped send to jail).

Roy Cohn Was Caught In His Own Trap  
by HELEN SOBELL

(The trial of the McCarthy-prosecutor, who directed the inquisition against the Rosenbergs and Morton Sobell).

On April 5th, 1951, Judge Irving Kaufman, in a court room in New York, sentenced Ethel and Julius Rosenberg to death, and my husband, Morton Sobell - to 30 years in jail.

I sat in that court-room the entire time of that sadly-renowned trial, and I observed how the three innocent people were being sacrificed because of the continuing fear and the tenseness of the Korean War, because of the fabrication of atomic secrets, and because of the general climate of anti-communist hysteria. Using the charge "conspiracy to commit espionage", the licentious prosecutors, including Roy Cohn, prepared and carried out that which the "Columbia Law Review" called "The outstanding political trial of our generation".

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### 13 Years Later

Thirteen years later - April, 1964 - I sat in the same courtroom and followed the trial of Roy Cohn, who is charged with perjury and with obstructing justice.

Cohn had quit his job as Federal Prosecutor many years previous. He had served as the right hand of the deceased Senator McCarthy. After McCarthy's political defeat, Cohn entered the business world. From \$100,000.00 in 1956, Roy Cohn's wealth grew to over \$2 million in 1963 (as reported in the "Wall Street Journal". February 28, 1963). He operated in various fields - the "Lionel Corporation", which produces toy trains; the "Tower Acceptance Corporation", a small loan company; the "Fifth Avenue Coach Lines", a New York bus company; and the promotion of boxing matches.

Although his business affairs led to legal financial bouts, involving the State of New York and the Federal government, it was his association with the "United Die And Chemical Company" that led to this indictment and trial.

In 1959 a Grand Jury investigated the "United Die And Chemical Company" and failed to indict four people who were connected with purchasing, selling and manipulating the stocks of this company. Later, in 1961, these four people: Garfield and Pasternak, oil dealers, Roen, owner of "The Desert Inn" in Las Vegas; and Swan, a lawyer from the middle west, were indicted and they pleaded guilty at their trial. Cohn and his co-defendant, Murray Gottesman, a New York lawyer, were indicted in September, 1963, on the charge that they committed a conspiracy not to permit the above four people of the "United Die Company" to be indicted for their manipulations by the 1959 Grand Jury.

Just as though history were trying to teach its own lesson, at the Roy Cohn trial, this famous prosecutor is indicted with the same outrageous tactics as he used in the trial of the Rosenbergs and Sobell. In 1951 Cohn worked

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with David Greenglass to prepare Greenglass' testimony. He questioned him on the witness-stand, holding over Greenglass' head the fact that he had confessed to committing espionage, while he was employed as a machinist at Los Alamos. At that time Greenglass had not yet been sentenced, nor his wife Ruth Greenglass, who also confessed that she committed espionage. Originally, they had both insisted strenuously that they were innocent. Later "a deal" was worked out and, in exchange for their testimony, Ruth Greenglass was never arrested, although she confessed to a great deal more than Ethel Rosenberg was charged with. David Greenglass, who testified that he pieced-together the "secret" of the atom-bomb - by eavesdropping on conversation in the corridors at Los Alamos. He has been free for more than three and a half years.

#### What The Trial Uncovered

Neither the fact that he had no more than a high school education, nor his lies (about which there is now documentary proof) - could send his sister to her death - these did not stop him in those days of war-heat and political hysteria.

At Cohn's trial his lawyer spoke of his client's four associates, who pleaded guilty, but who were not sentenced yet. In words similar to those which the Rosenberg lawyer, Emanuel Bloch, used, Cohn's lawyer said: "If they don't sing the right song, their sentences might be harder".

During the course of the trial it was brought out that the Department of Justice placed a "mail stop" on all letters to Roy Cohn and his lawyer. This is a practice which is strongly reminiscent of McCarthyism. This might cause a longing in the heart of Roy Cohn, but not enough to silence his angry protests. To his own misfortune, Roy Cohn discovered that when those in power violate justice, - it is a sword with two edges.

Naturally, the question here is not Cohn's guilt, or innocence, but the conduct of the trial. Garfield, Swan, Pasternak and Roen, testified about threats, graft and an



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attempt on the part of Roy Cohn to have them hinder the course of justice - by misleading the Grand Jury, as well as by the perjury by Roy Cohn to the Grand Jury. Their testimony was backed by witnesses who had no particular motives. Newspaper reports reveal that if a mistrial had not been declared, because of the death of the father of one of the jurors, Roy Cohn would undoubtedly have been found guilty on several of the points in the indictment, which could have led to a sentence of 40 years in jail and a fine of \$50,000.00. He is now being retried.

#### Inquisition Against Morton Sobell

This is the same Cohn, only now he is sitting on the defendant's chair. He ranted against my husband Morton Sobell and threatened him - in an effort to have him commit an obstruction to justice - by giving false testimony against the Rosenbergs, and by confessing to a crime which he never committed. When Morton refused "to work" with Cohn, he was told: "You will fry and the same goes for the Rosenbergs".

Together with the other prosecutors, Cohn presented one single witness against my husband. This witness (about whom the Judge had said: "If you do not believe the testimony of Max Elitcher regarding Morton Sobell, the defendant Morton Sobell should be found innocent) - committed perjury before the trial and during the trial. Elitcher said, on the witness-stand, that he was "deathly-afraid". He said that "he hoped for the best" as a result of his testimony. After all, he was never arrested nor tried for his perjury for falsifying a loyalty-oath. Actually he was helped by the F.B.I. in getting a job, in accordance with his ability - as a reward for his testimony at the Rosenberg-Sobell trial.

It was Cohn, together with others, who arranged the brutal kidnapping of our whole family, while we were on vacation in Mexico. During that illegal act of terrorism my husband was beaten up severely. It was much later when we found friends and were able to have this matter investigated - when we obtained documentary proof from the Mexican government, which revealed that not only did the prosecution arrange the kidnapping but, purposely, engaged in a swindle by stating that the Mexican government deported Morton Sobell. The U.S. prosecutors never denied the proof which we submitted in this matter.

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When a person held and misused the power and the prestige of the government for years' he sinks so low and, finally, is tried, - why shouldn't someone be interested in the quality of justice which is dispensed by such a person, who deserves disdain? Why should we be interested in this, particularly - we, who are trying to obtain justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell case, which led to the death of two innocent people and to the heartless stemming of the life of a third innocent victim, Morton Sobell, who has been in jail for 14 years? The answer is, that unless law and the conduct of the position of Federal Prosecutor is always under the watchful eye of society - then it is possible for anyone - in a high position, or on a low one, a weak person or a strong one - to fall victim to licentious and ambitious prosecutors. At such a time there is no protection of the fundamental rights of anyone.

If someone had told Roy Cohn 13 years ago that the day would come when he would need a just application of justice for his own protection - he would have burst into laughter, but the same tactics which he so licentiously developed into a fine art, are now being used against him. If a former Federal Prosecutor, a lawyer and manipulator of stocks, who has two million dollars - if he needs a just legal procedure for his protection - then it is painfully clear that the average citizen needs this even more.

Demands by Bertrand Russell, Linus Pauling,  
and Others

So long as the shadow of the Rosenberg-Sobell case persecutes the conscience of the outstanding citizens of the world, there is still hope that the gruesome aspects of this trial will be revealed and innocent people will be saved from similar suffering.

Our courts are becoming, increasingly, battle-fields for civil rights, for the right to leave the country, for religion and even for peace. In order for all these rights to be protected honestly and conscientiously, the cancer of



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the Rosenberg-Sobell case must be burned out - by the power of public action. Because of this Dr. Harold Urey, Dr. Linus Pauling, Pablo Cassals, Martin Buber, Gordiner Murphy, James T. Farrell, Robert Belt, Arnold Wexer, Bert and Russell, Gunther Anders, and many others - found it necessary to state that they believe in the innocence of Morton Sobell. Because of this thousands of people have joined in the "Citizens Full Pardon Campaign" and they are writing letters to the President, and are signing petitions, stating their belief in the innocence of Morton Sobell.

The injustice to Morton Sobell is an injustice to all Americans and is a perpetual reminder that, so long as one innocent person is being punished in an unjust manner, and is being kept in jail, none of us is actually free.

The above was translated from the Yiddish by  
[REDACTED] INTERPRETER.

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VERIFICATION OF INFORMATION ON SECURITY INDEX CARDS

MEMORANDUM RE:

Office File

HELEN SOBELL aka  
100-109849

NOTED

The following is the most recent place of employment, employment address, and residence address of the above subject as contained on the subject's Security Index Card.

DATE 10/6/64

Residence: Apt. 5B, 30 Charlton Street, New York, New York

Employment: Staff Member, Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, Room D, 940 Broadway, New York, New York

Labor Union Affiliation:

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Detcom ☒ Yes ☐ No

Photo ☒ Yes ☐ No

It is requested that the place of employment, address of employment, residence address of the subject, as well as the accuracy of the priority tabbing, be verified and the proper notations be made below. The absence of a photograph and [redacted] should be noted and efforts made to secure a photograph and determine the existence of a criminal record.

A physical description based on personal observation of the subject appears in serial

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Residence: SAME

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Neighborhood Source: [redacted]

Date: 10/6/64

Verified by SA: [redacted]

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Employment: SAME

Address:

Labor Union Affiliation: none

Date Checked

Geographical Reference Number

Key Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Defense Facility: ☐ Yes ☒ No

Tab Detcom: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Method of Verification: [redacted]

Employment Source: [redacted]

Date: 9/13/64

Verified by SA: [redacted]

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10/7/64  
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FILE # 100-109849

SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1374 DATE 7/9/64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC , NEW YORK (100-107111) (41) DATE: 8/14/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#41) b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS-C

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The information on the FD-302 was made available by:

[REDACTED]  
5th Ave., E 20th St., NYC.

Chem. Etc. NY T. Co.,

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The original longhand of the FD-302 is maintained as an attachment to this memorandum in captioned case file, serial 5658.

- 1 - New York
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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1376

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 8/20/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7C

SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)  
IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED] b-1	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Writer	[REDACTED] b-1
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Informant's report is quoted as follows:

Los Angeles, July 23, 1964

NEW YORK (REGISTERED)  
100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL)

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b7C [REDACTED] cum  
100-109849-1376



LA 100-41648

ACTION:

Informant also furnished a copy of a leaflet announcing a musicale sponsored by West Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. [REDACTED] b-1

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

100-109849-1376

APPENDIXCOMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

A source advised on May 12, 1964, that the Los Angeles Sobell Committee is the Los Angeles, California affiliate of captioned organization.

Following the execution of atomic spies ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon MORTON SOBELL," the ROSENBERGS' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953 and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case."

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The Address Telephone Directory for the Borough of Manhattan, New York City, as published by the New York Telephone Company on April 16, 1963, lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

SOURCES:  

100-109849-1376

APPENDIX

FILE # 100-109849

SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1377 DATE 8/31/64

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, DETROIT

Date: 9/9/64

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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100-109849-1378

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NY 100-107111

Identity of Source: **b7D** [REDACTED], who has furnished reliable information in the past (Conceal).

Description of info: Sobell fund raising affair at home of SAM TAUBER, 8/22/64.

Date Received: 8/24/64

Original Located: **b7D** [REDACTED]

The name of [REDACTED], is being indexed. **b7c, d**

A copy of informant's report follows:

100-109489-1378



August 23, 1964.

On August 22, 1964 a meeting was held at the home of SAM TAUBER at 506 Beach 22nd St., Far Rockaway in regard to the SOBEL Case.

Mrs BERGER was chairman and announced that HELEN SOBEL has recently came from a meeting in Cleveland, Detroit and Chicago. She will tell of her visit with her innocent husband who has now been in prison for 14 years. She also mentioned that ROSE SOBEL, MORTON's mother is present.

The first one on the program was Mrs HELEN KURLAND who sang a few songs fitting the occasion.

ROSE SOBEL, MORTON's mother spoke about her son's innocence, and no documentary evidence was presented at the trial. Her son is accused unjustly, unjustly sentenced with imprisonment for 30 years. Her son is already suffering 14 years in prison. It is high time that he is pardoned of all his false accusations and freed.

His wife HELEN SOBEL spoke saying, when Russia unexpectedly exploded an atomic bomb in 1949 it was propogandized it was stolen from us, and became a panicky national response and a search for spies was on. It was the era of McCarthyism. It was a time of fear and suspicion. Her innocent husband felt a victim and unjustly imprisoned these many long years. All the good and honest people in the world will help her fight for a full pardon based on his innocence and nothing else. She mentioned many great scientists, legislators, various publications are working in favor towards his freedom.

She also mentioned the SACCO VANZETTI case & JULUS & ETHEL ROSENBERG prosecution.

She made an urgent appeal for funds. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Two carved wooden  
statuettes were raffled off. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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About 90 people were present mostly summer guests.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m. The following were among the attendance.



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C. Miller


September 10, 1964

On Sunday, September 6, 1964, the annual bazaar was held at Camp Midvale, Ringwood, New Jersey. In the evening from 9 to 10:05 PM, ROBERTA STINGER (pn) gave a flute concert. This was an outdoor affair. The bazaar and concert were held to raise money for the operation of Camp Midvale.

Those persons observed at Camp Midvale



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Others present at Camp Midvale were



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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1380 DATE 9/29/64

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SUBJECT

HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648) DATE: 10/7/64  
 FROM: SA [REDACTED] b7c  
 SUBJECT: LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE (LASC)  
 IS-C

SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	Writer	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]

Informant's report is quoted as follows:

CC: 1 - San Francisco (REGISTERED)

3 - New York (REGISTERED)

100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL)

100- (MARK SOBELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND)

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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MARK SOBELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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SOURCES:  b-1

APPENDIX

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: 10/16/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED]

(#41) b-7-C

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS-C

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[REDACTED] b-7-D  
Chas. M. NY Trust Co.  
156 5th Ave.,  
New York City

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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] b-7-C-D  
1 - New York [REDACTED] 100-109849-1382  
1 - New York (100-109849) (HARRY SOBELL) (45)

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 28, 1964

A review of the bank account

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The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., 5th Avenue and  
26th St., New York City.

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**New York**

100-107111

On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

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by \_\_\_\_\_ Date dictated \_\_\_\_\_

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-27079)

DATE: 10/15/64

FROM : SA [REDACTED] (46) b7c

SUBJECT: YKUF  
IS-C

Identity of Source

[REDACTED] b20

Description of info

Meeting of Ykuf  
Far Rockaway Jewish  
Reading Club

Date Received

10/9/64

Original where located

[REDACTED] b7c

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-109849 (HELEN SOBELL)(45)
- 1 - 100-107111 (CSJMS)(
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-935772 (National Guardian)(41)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - 100-21 (Morning Freiheit)(41)
- 1 - [REDACTED]
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- 1 - [REDACTED]

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1 - 100-120724 (Jewish Cultural Clubs)(41)

100-109849-1384

October 8, 1964

The Far Rockaway Jewish Reading Club Circle held its meeting on October 3, at 8 P.M. at the TAUBERS Home 506 Beach 22nd St., Far Rockaway, N.Y.

LEON EISENSTEIN Pres. opened the meeting and welcomed all to the first meeting of the season. He expressed his regret that our Ikuf Reading Circle has lost more than a half of its members. Several died, some moved away and new ones don't come in. He mentioned the great loss we had recently that one of our dear devoted members Mrs. REISMAN died and asked all to rise a minute in silence in her memory.

Installation of officers took place and Mrs. BERGER installed the new officers.

Mrs. BERGER also read a letter from Mrs. SOBEL extending her thanks and appreciation for \$305 which was collected at the special Sobel meeting by our Ikuf Reading Club during the Summer season at the TAUBERS Home.

LILY ZUKOWSKY read two poems which appeared in the National Guardian. J. TOON read a sketch of the classic Jewish writer SHULUM ALEICEM.

It was reported that a \$25 New Years Greeting was inserted in the Morning Freiheit special New Years issue.

[REDACTED]

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A light supper was served at a charge of one dollar per person.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 P.M. Twenty one attended

[REDACTED]

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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

SERIAL 1386 DATE 10/11/64

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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

**SERIAL** 1387 **DATE** 11/17/64

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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**SUBJECT** HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (41) DATE: 12/16/64

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#41) b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
IS-C

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[REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Co.,  
156 5th Ave., NYC. b7D

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1 - New York ([REDACTED]) b7D  
2 - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (41)

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 24, 1964

A review of the bank account [REDACTED] reflected  
the following [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7D

The above information is not to be made public without the  
issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., 5th Ave. & 20th  
St., New York City. b7D

100-109849-1391

On 11/24/64 at New York File # 100-107111  
by SA [REDACTED] b7C Date dictated 11/24/64

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Date: 1/4/65

MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
IS-C;ISA of 1950  
(OO:NY)

Identity of Source

b7D [REDACTED] who has furnished  
reliable info in the past

Description of info

[REDACTED] b7D

Date Received

[REDACTED] b7D

Original where located

[REDACTED] b7D

Oral information received from source [REDACTED]  
corroborated by another source was furnished to Bureau, San  
Francisco in airtel [REDACTED] b7D

A copy of informant's report follows:

- 2 - Kansas City (RM) [REDACTED] b7C
- (1 - [REDACTED])
- 1 - San Francisco (100- [REDACTED]) (CS:IMS) (RM)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (332)
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York [REDACTED]
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1 - [REDACTED] b7D  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - 100-123869 (ROSE SOBELL) (45)  
1 - [REDACTED] b7C

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[REDACTED]  
She indicated that MORTON SOBELL was in good health and  
that MORTON requested a transfer to Lewisburg, Pa. [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] b7d

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[REDACTED] The  
general advise [REDACTED] is Presidential pardon.  
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SUBJECT HELEN SOBELL

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC , NEW YORK (100-107111) (41) DATE: 1/22/65

FROM: SA [REDACTED] (#41) b7c

SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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[REDACTED] b7D  
Chen. Bk. NY Trust Co.  
154 5th Ave.  
NYC

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- 1 - New York [REDACTED] b7D 100-109849-1398  
1 - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (45)

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FBI - NEW YORK  
b7c [REDACTED]

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 30, 1964

A review of the bank account

**b7D**

The above information is not to be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The person to be subpoenaed is \_\_\_\_\_  
Chemical Bank New York Trust Co., 154 5th  
New York City.

Manhattan, New York City

100-109849-1398

12/30/64

**New York**

100-107111

On \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_ File # \_\_\_\_\_

by SA [redacted] b7C Date dictated 12/30/64



**2-8-65**

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL  
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**OO: NEW YORK**

**Re New York letter to Cincinnati dated 12-17-64.**

The following investigation was conducted by  
SA [REDACTED]: b7c

**At Springfield, Missouri**

On 1-7-65, [REDACTED] advised they have no record identifiable with MARGE HILL. b7D

A 1964 City Directory for the City of Springfield lists only one name possibly identical with MARGE HILL and that is MARJORIE F. HILL, Saleswoman, Cook Paint & Varnish, and she resides at 904 East Delmar Street.

Identical with MARJORIE F. HILL, who is single, works as a Saleswoman for Cook Paint & Varnish Company, and lives at 904 East Delmar Street. She has been an employee of the Cook Paint & Varnish Company for at least 8 years.

THE UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP, 1914-1960

2 - New York 1(100-107111) (RM)  
1(100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL.)  
1 - Kansas City  
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KC 100-12089

10:30 A.M. each Sunday at 1700 East Walnut. [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] said the church uses a by-line "the free church in a changing world". There are from 25 to 30 members of a local church. There is no resident pastor and their services usually consist of guest speakers and group discussions.

[REDACTED] informed HELEN SOBELL spoke at this church on one of her trips to Springfield, Missouri, to visit her husband at the Medical Center. MARGE HILL met HELEN SOBELL through this speaking engagement at the Unitarian Fellowship and became interested in her cause.

[REDACTED] stated the former City Attorney, RALPH HUNT, MAX ROSEN, JIM BROADSTREET, HAROLD BARNETT, and SHERLU WALPOLE are local prominent citizens active in the church. b7D

[REDACTED] stated [REDACTED] knows nothing disloyal about HILL, or for that matter, any of the others. She is apparently sympathetic to Mrs. SOBELL and her efforts in behalf of her husband. b7D

On 1-11-65, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] both separately advised their files do not contain the name MARJORIE F. HILL. b7D

[REDACTED] She formerly lived on South Clay in the city and is employed by Cook Paint & Varnish Company. b7D

On 1-27-65, [REDACTED] Medical Center for Federal Prisoners, advised that on this date MORTON SOBELL was being transferred to the United States Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. He stated that there is no particular significance in this transfer other than the fact that this will put him closer to his home state of New York. b7D

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL (OSJMS)  
IS-C; ISA of 1950

Attached hereto are six copies of a LHM suitable  
for dissemination containing information furnished telephonically  
by [REDACTED] to SA [REDACTED] on 2/4/65. One copy of the LHM  
and airtel are being furnished to the Kansas and  
Philadelphia offices in view of the transfer of MORTON SOBELL  
and to the San Francisco office [REDACTED]

This LHM is classified "confidential" since  
it contains information which, if disseminated, could reveal  
the identity of an informant of continuing value and this,  
in turn, could have an adverse effect upon the national  
defense interests of the country.

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1 - Philadelphia (100- [REDACTED]) (MORTON SOBELL) (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - San Francisco (100- [REDACTED]) (OSJMS) (Enc. 1) (RM)  
1 - New York (100-109849) (HELEN SOBELL) (45)  
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